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NINE ADDED TO FACULTY

Faculty, Student Council Confer

NEW LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED

A new student loan fund for ministerial students has been established according to Dr. Harold W. Reed, President of the College. The loan fund was established with a donation of \$1000 by Mr. Phil Reynolds, a senior ministerial student, and was increased by a grant of \$2000 from the Ford Foundation in accordance with the Ford Motor Company's policy of matching contributions of their employees. Reynolds is employed by Ford Motor Company.

The Student loan Fund established is as follows. "Phil Reynolds Student Loan Fund is established with Olivet Nazarene College for providing funds for ministerial students needing financial assistance. The fund is to be administered in accordance with the policy of Olivet Nazarene College.

Kelly Prayer Chapel Renovated

Kelly Prayer Chapel, meeting place for the Student Prayer Band had undergone some extensive renovation, according to Jim Monck, President of the Student Prayer Band. The chapel empty since the tornado damaged Burke Administration Building in the spring of 1963 has been recently painted and beautified by the addition of new curtains.

The Prayer Band has also acquired a new piano and as soon as possible plan to purchase a tape recorder which would play sacred music all day so that any who wish to find a quiet place for meditation might use the prayer chapel.

One of the new innovations of Prayer Band this year will be the setting aside of one day a week for intercessory prayer, request they might have.

One of the first activities planned by the Student Prayer Band is a get-together at the home of Prof. R. L. Lunsford, sponsor for the Student Prayer Band.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Friday, September 11 . . .
3:30 p.m. Softball — Frosh. vs. upper-classmen

7:30 p.m. Frosh. Welcome Party

Saturday, September 19 . . .
7:30 p.m. All-school Ice-Cream Social

The first annual Faculty-Student Leader Advance was held September 3-5 at the Chicago Central District Center, Aroma Park.

The majority of faculty and student council members attended the occasion, which was considered an improvement upon the Student-Administrative Workshop which had been held annually since 1957.

Following an opening session of prayer, President H. W. Reed presided over the first joint session of the conference Thursday. His address "Advancing Our College Objectives" became the keynote of the ensuing discussions and addresses. Noting the fundamental statement of Olivet's objectives in the college catalog, Dr. Reed pointed to the need for fulfilling all of these purposes as soon as possible and he mentioned several progressive measures which have already been adopted.

A presentation of the tabulated results of a five-year college self-survey was given by Prof. Curtis Brady, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts.

This survey consisted of the responses of graduating seniors to a questionnaire from the Olivet administration for the years 1960-64.

A luncheon preceded the second joint session, which was concerned with the topic "Advancing Our Co-Curricular Activities." Moderator of the panel discussion was Ray Cunningham, President of the Associated Students.

Prof. Brady explained the new college-wide reading program, after which Professors Fordyce Bennett, John Hanson, and Ralph Perry reviewed the books to be read.

Prof. C. W. Ward then discussed the possibilities for advancing the intramural activities on Olivet's campus. Carol Sloan, Associated Students Social Chairman, discussed new ideas for social activities, and Dr. Otis Sayes, Chairman of the Workshop Committee, dealt with religious activities.

For the third joint session Thursday evening, the spouses of the faculty members were the special guests. Dr. W. E. Snowbarger, Dean of the College, spoke on the topic "A Job or a Way of Life," which pertained to the lives and work of the faculty. A panel discussion by Dr. C. S. McClain, Mrs. H. W. Reed, Mrs. Don Murray, and Bob Simmons followed.

Friday morning's devotions were given by the student council after which the faculty and the students held separate sessions. Dr. John Cotner, Dean of Students, spoke to the faculty about "Advancing Our Counseling Program" and the Council discussed the nature and role of student government.

A fourth joint assembly Friday afternoon heard Dr. Reed, Vice-President Donald Gibson, Dr. Snowbarger, and Dr. Cotner speak on "Advancing Our Joint Responsibilities."

Administrative charts, the roles of both administrative and student leaders, and "lines of communication" were also explained.

A terse summary of the "Advance" conference by Dr. L. C. Philo, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, concluded the meeting.

Business sessions in separate meetings were then held on campus Saturday morning.

Nine new faculty members have been added to Olivet's faculty to bring the number of faculty members to eighty-four. Of these nine, three have earned doctorate degrees and two more have completed residence requirements for their doctorate degrees. One enters with the rank of associate professor, five as assistant professors, one as an instructor, one as interim instructor and an assistant librarian.

Otho Jennings, new associate professor of sociology, gained his M. A. from Lehigh University and his Ph. D. from Michigan State University. He has had twenty

years experience as a teacher and college administrator and has most recently been associated with Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky.

The new associate professor in art education, Miss Mary Shaffer comes from Indiana University where she has been a teaching assistant while completing her Ed. D. degree. She received her M. A. from Ball State Teachers College and has had thirteen years of teaching experience.

Jacob A. (Jard) LeVelle begins this year as an assistant professor of Psychology. He received both his M. Ed. and his Ed. D. from the University of Cincinnati. He comes to Olivet from Cincinnati and has had five years of teaching experience.

Miss Marjorie Mayo becomes the new assistant professor of Education after completing residence requirements for an Ed. D. degree at Wayne State University. She received her M. S. degree at Kansas State Teachers' College and has had sixteen years of teaching and administrative experience.

Forest T. Benner received a Th. M. degree from Eastern Baptist Seminary. He has completed residence requirements for a Ph. D. degree at Temple University and will be serving Olivet as assistant professor of theology. He has had twenty-seven years of experience in the ministry.

Mrs. Billie J. Matheny has had nine years of teaching experience. She has received a M. S. degree from Southern Illinois University and will be serving as assistant professor of education.

Kenneth Swan, one of two Olivet alumni to be joining the faculty this year, received his M. S. from Ball State Teachers College. He has had three years of teaching experience and will be an instructor in English.

Miss Mary Ruth Petefish, who will be serving as assistant librarian, is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College and received her M.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers' College.

Serving as interim instructor in piano is Mrs. Carolyn Luginbill Jarrett, a 1964 graduate of Olivet.

Annual Convocation Chapel Messages Presented

Olivet's annual convocation chapel message to begin the school year are being delivered by three administrators of the college. Yesterday, Dr. Harold W. Reed, President of the College delivered the first message entitled "Olivet Lives Victoriously." Today's message, "Olivet Evangelizes the Lost" was given by Dr. John Cotner, Dean of Students.

Monday, the Chapel message will be brought by Dr. Ralph Perry, Director of the Graduate Studies Program.

On Tuesday, Ray Cunningham, President of the Associated Students, will direct the student body to the various meeting places for the academic classes. At these meetings, the classes will organize for the years activities. The Freshmen will elect their classes officers and will meet their faculty advisor.

Church, College Advance Building Programs

Both the college building program and the college church building program are advancing on schedule according to Mr. Charles W. Henderson, Business Manager for the College and Dr. Forrest W. Nash, Pastor of the College Church.

Construction of the new science building has been progressing steadily since shortly after the letting of the contract of June 3. Construction on the new College Center, beset by initial delay and slowed by a four foot layer of limestone just beneath the surface of the construction site, is still well within its schedule and should pick up after this stone has been dug out within the next fifteen days according to Henderson.

The two buildings will be completed at a total cost of about \$1,900,000. The cost of the science building has been underwritten by pledges from local churches on the Central Educational Zone, industry, business in the Kankakee area, alumni and individuals interested in the college. A low interest long term loan to cover the cost of the College Center was secured through the Housing and Home Financing Agency, an agency of the federal government.

Walsh Construction Company and Mazzaco Construction Company are the general contractors for the two buildings.

The addition of a transept to the north side of College Church was approved by the board of

trustees of the church and construction has begun on what is to be called Leist Chapel. The name was chosen by the board to honor the many years service to the college and church given by Dr. J. F. Leist, a twenty-eight year faculty member and his wife.

The transept will be used for overflow seating for the sanctuary during regular services and will also serve for wedding services and other meetings that would require seating for less than 300 people. In addition its full basement will provide more office space for the church and additional Sunday School rooms.

The scheduled completion date for the addition is early February. The cost will be about \$75,000.

Glimmerglass Organization Meeting Announced

There will be a staff meeting for all members of the Glimmerglass staff on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in room F150. Also invited are all those interested in becoming members of the staff. Positions are still open in most areas of the staff including typists, proofreaders, reporters, salesmen and those interested in layout.



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Editorial . . .

The year which lies before us will be the most important one in our lives. Why so? Because it is the one which we must live in. We cannot relive the past nor can we skip ahead. We must live in the present.

This being true, we are ethically bound to make the most of each day given to us throughout the coming months.

Each of us at this college find ourselves in a position envied by literally millions of people outside the United States who long for the opportunity of living in a free society and by hundreds of thousands of people within the United States who for one reason or another have not been permitted the opportunity to attend college.

This is sufficient reason to jealously guard our privilege but more important than this is that we accomplish for ourselves and for the people in our later lives whom we will have an opportunity to in some way help, all that we are capable of accomplishing.

The issue at stake is maximizing our total effectiveness. We are often guilty of two major fallacies of thinking which tend to detract from our total personality and ultimately from our total influence. In the first place, we often vastly underrate our liability or attitude in many areas. We compare ourselves with those who excel in some specific area and think that since we cannot come up to their standard we should ignore that area of development. In the second place we find some field in which we are somewhat talented and concentrate our whole life on this limited field.

The result of both of these errors is to limit and compress our individual world—still we can no longer communicate with anyone outside our particular field of interest.

The great cry today is for specialization but I would say look in your history books to find examples of great men who were specialists. Few are to be found. Great men and women are broad. They are as wide intellectually as they are deep. The great men of history are scientist-philosophers, statesmen-engineers, athletic-authors and minister-politicians.

Yet do they possess some outstanding power of intellect which enables them to rise a step above the ordinary? No, for the man with a truly great intellect is probably one most likely to fall into the second error I mentioned. The great men are the ones who attempt to use more than the mere 10% of their brain which most of us use. They refuse to be limited by near-sighted ambition. They reach for the highest goal with full confidence and expectation of someday grasping that goal. They persevere. They are not satisfied with second rate results but continue to strive until their goal is won.

What I have been trying to say is that if we are to be truly successful in our lives we must not be afraid to set our goals high. We must not be afraid to work at accomplishing them. We must not be afraid to fail once, twice or many times, but we must not let up. We must advance toward a goal which is not unworthy of our efforts.

Inquiry

by ROGER GRIFFITH

"If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one."

John Galsworthy's succinct warning from his novel *Swan Song* has pointed importance for the average busy college student. Undoubtedly many Olivetians are plagued with the very common defect called "Fallin foresight."

As we have plunged ourselves into the many varied activities of campus life, we have drastically altered our way of living. The quickened exertions of a new school term make a sharp contrast to the leisurely pace of a summer vacation. However, this stepped-up rate of activity tends to obscure some very essential issues which need to be faced in these crucial years.

In the midst of new adjustments, academic studies, athletic competition, and "the social whirl," we must be careful to keep our perspective, to hold our goals in view, and above all, to seek the guidance of God in all things.

Yet, "failing foresight", partially caused by preoccupation with the present, might also be due to actual neglect of future plans even in our most serious reflections. While we must not presumptuously venture forth without the gracious direction of the Lord, we should also realize that college education is, most of all, a preparation for life.

It is then a matter of deep personal responsibility for us to constantly re-evaluate our own priorities, to examine our motivations as well as our goals, and to recognize our own potential as we do our limitations. These insights will help us to plan intelligently for the best possible future, although some of us need to just begin thinking about that future.

In any case, there seems to be only one reliable guideline—God's positive which offsets Galsworthy's negative: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Student Government Review

by RAY CUNNINGHAM (President Associated Students)

After having attended the Faculty-Student Leader Advance last week I am filled with enthusiasm for making the academic year of 1964-65 one of Olivet's best. In making plans for this year I see three specific areas of our college life in which we as students can advance and in doing so advance our college.

Our spiritual life is the first of these areas. Since we are attending a church sponsored school and do enjoy the privilege of a Christian atmosphere it isn't really too difficult to become lax in our personal devotions and church attendance. Therefore if we realize that Christ is the center of our lives and strive to keep in the center of His will we won't have so much of a problem spiritually for we will be trying to maintain a vital experience would be becoming active in a church, attending several of the religious activities here on campus, and keeping up your personal devotions.

Since Olivet is a school of higher education we should realize that our purpose for being here is to achieve more knowledge. This brings us to the second area of college life—the academic area. Here again it is

quite easy to fall into the routine and become isolated not really utilizing this advantage of higher education. This year instead of being satisfied with just meeting the basic requirements, let's do that "little something extra" which will better prepare us for life. One way of doing this would be becoming aware of national and international events, especially since this is an election year. Secondly by reading articles, books, and related material in your major field of interest.

Our third area of college life is the social activities. Of course there will be many parties and the like to attend, but we must remember that our purpose for being at Olivet is not to "party." There are many other stimulating social activities in which we may participate. For instance, the intramural program, student recitals, lyceum programs, etc. These are designed to give us experience which will help us fit into the social world which surrounds us.

Summing it up I believe that we should think of our college life as a means of preparation for life in all areas—spiritual, academic, and social. So let's really dig in this year and ADVANCE.

Political Points

by Dennis L. Kent

Greetings to all students (both new and "used")—Welcome to Olivet. As this writer sees the bright faces of the incoming Freshmen, he is impressed that this will be a great year. The returning students, although possibly not so bright-faced, but more weatherbeaten by the storms of collegiate turmoil add the dignity of age, if nothing else. This will be a successful year if all students strive for an awareness in all areas of student life. We must all work for intellectual, academic, spiritual, and social enrichment. If one lacks in one of these important areas, he lacks a fundamental portion of his education. We must go forward with a reasoning and open mind in search of truth.

This column generally will be of a political nature. Topics will range from national to campus issues. On occasion this discussion will not relate to politics, but it will always present views which in the opinion of this writer is relevant commentary on contemporary issues.

It would be well to present some positions before attempting to argue these positions. This writer takes the position that every individual should have the maximum possible amount of freedom with the minimum possible amount of government control. He is concerned with the problem of increased concentration of power in the federal government. He is in favor of a new approach to the current domestic social problems such as civil rights, poverty, unemployment, medical care for the aged, etc., etc., etc. He is for a stronger stand in international affairs and a policy which call for the ultimate defeat of Communism. This writer is in favor of a stricter interpretation of the Constitution and a number of governmental reforms which will be explained. If these very general statements define Conservatism, this writer is a Conservative. In current Presidential politics he is an active supporter of Senator Barry M. Goldwater.

Because of his affection for stimulating intellectual debate or love for argument, this writer urges his readers to comment on this column. Certainly many will disagree with the opinions expressed herein; and letters to the editor are welcome. Whenever possible a reply will appear with the letter. I wish every student a rewarding and highly successful year at Olivet.

The Power of Love

by JIM MONCK (President, Prayer Band)

One of the most meaningful words ever used around Olivet is the word love. It will be used by every student a number of places: college church, chapel, behind the dining hall, and in the dorm. It is one of the most powerful words we use. Even the most confirmed bachelor-to-be or the most determined career girl will change plans because of the power "I love you" carries. Love means many things to many people. No matter how hard we try, we can not explain it. We may try, but finally give up. We do know, however, a few of the effects it has on us.

One, it influences the way we act and what we do. I have seen fellas do all kinds of things just to please a girl. Some times even under mockery of other fellas. He didn't care—he was in love.

This is true in our religion to Christ. It is not so hard to hold up the standards and rules Christ set forth when you're in love with Him. You don't always have to have a reason for each one. There are some things my wife doesn't do just to please me. She would not want to hurt me or the name I gave her that night at the altar! Why? Because she is in love. There are some things I do and don't do because of the time I changed my name at the altar. It was sinner—now its Christian. I'm in love, with Christ and the church and I would not want to hurt the name. His name that He gave me.

Second, it guides my mind and thinking. Have you ever wondered how a girl could go with a certain fella? He is not smart, nor good looking, or even rich.

Yet, she talks like he is the greatest guy in the world. Reason: love. She sees him differently. Again, there is a parallel here. When we are in love with Christ the church, and the school, we think differently toward it. We can overlook little things that don't go our way. A critical mind without love is a dangerous matter. A mind controlled by love for Christ is a powerful force.

Love is also funny. It can not be ignored without losing its power and force. There must be experiences to stimulate and refresh it. In the spiritual realm, there must be times of prayer, testimony, and worship or your experience will grow cold. Remember this year—guard your spiritual love life. Keep it vibrant, warm, and alive. Christ asks, "lovest thou me?"